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# The Other Bundy



William Bundy

## BILL JOINS McGEORGE IN WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON — In this case, at least, it's true. That other Bundy is coming back into view here. Actually, to the inner circle in Washington, William R. Bundy has been visible all along. But from the public's point of view, it has been McGeorge Bundy, William's younger brother by 18 months, who has been the Bundy in Washington.

McGeorge, of course, is the special assistant to President Kennedy for national security affairs. The older Mr. Bundy has occupied relatively anonymous posts since 1951, first in the Central Intelligence Agency, then on former President Eisenhower's Commission on National Goals and he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for National Security Affairs.

In the latest shuffle at the Pentagon, Paul Nitze moves from Assistant Defense Secretary to Navy Secretary and Bill Bundy goes into his key position.

The job is an important one because of this country's numerous and complicated military alliance and aid programs. Military assistance to India? The Viet Nam puzzle? Troubles within NATO? All of these pass through the NSA branch of the Defense Department, as well as through the State Department and White House.

William Bundy has always been respected and liked by those he worked under and over. Profiles of public officials always say that, but

One mark of the esteem in which he, a Democrat, was held by the Eisenhower administration was his retention to his important CIA post and later assignment to the Commission on National Goals after a rather hasty brush with the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis.

That was the last time Mr. Bundy received much publicity. Sen. McCarthy discovered in 1955 what many people already knew—that Mr. Bundy had contributed \$400 to the legal defense fund for Alger Hiss in 1949.

"I believed him worthy of a full defense," Mr. Bundy said recently, "and the Hiss family didn't have the means."

The Bundy brothers have a good deal in common. They are lean and sharp in mind, body and manner. Those who know the family well say McGeorge is the more assertive of the two and bests his big brother in tennis as well as in more important competition. Both are described as brilliant, take-charge types who have outgrown whatever sibling rivalry may have existed years ago.

William, 46, is married to the former Mary Acheson, daughter of Dean Acheson. They have three children.

His principal hobby these days is working on a 50-acre farm in Maryland, which he covers with remarkably long fast steps.

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